

# THIRTY-TWO MEET DEATH FROM TORNADO IN TEXAS

Storm Was Only Three Hundred Yards Wide---Children Were Blown Miles Away.

BROWNWOOD, TEN., May 31.—A storm of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown county, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of thirty-two and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach fifty.

The dead:

T. T. Cabler, county attorney of Brownwood.

Mrs. T. T. Cabler and two children, 18 years old, and infant, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Artie Hart, 37 years old, and son, Robert, 6 years old, of Zephyr.

Miss Gertie Huston, 23 Zephyr.

Gibbs Cloyce, 2 years old, son of Prof. Cloyce, Zephyr.

Oscar Ware, 45, Zephyr, and two sons, Harry and Frank.

W. G. Simmons, wife and two children, Miss Bertie, 24 and West, 12, Zephyr.

B. F. Brown and wife, Zephyr.

W. A. Ramsey, 50, and son, Ollie, 13, Zephyr.

C. M. Carter, 40, and wife, 35, a son, Glover, 12, and 3-year-old infant, Zephyr.

Capt. Collins, 30, Zephyr.

Ruby Campbell, 3, Zephyr.

Rodney Campbell, infant, Zephyr.

These latter the children of Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Many others, to a total of seventy-four, have minor hurts.

The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence and business district.

Nearly fifty houses were entirely demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destroyed one entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire, as the care of the dead and wounded victims demanded all attention.

A section hand rode a hand-car to Brownwood and spread the alarm.

In two hours the Santa Fe railroad was speeding a special train to the scene of the storm with nine surgeons and a score of Brownwood physicians.

Hundreds of persons directly in the

storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars. More than a dozen bodies were horribly mutilated.

County Clerk Thad Cabler, his wife and two children, who had gone to Zephyr to spend the night, were killed. The big stone school building and two churches were swept from the face of the earth. By daylight sixteen surgeons were working on the wounded.

Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon yesterday loaded with provisions, clothing and necessary articles and forty nurses.

Last night three persons were still unaccounted for. Two children were found dead late in the afternoon two miles out from the town, having been blown that distance.

A special train left Zephyr last night for Temple, carrying the more seriously injured to the hospital.

## Storm Had Narrow Path.

The storm was 300 yards wide and swept the earth for only a short distance, probably less than 3 miles. Its fury is considered the most terrific of any tornado ever experienced in this section.

J. I. Clingman, C. E. Kirkpatrick and nine surgeons, who formed the first party out of Brownwood, found a desolate scene awaiting them.

The hillsides at Zephyr were covered with debris of all kinds and bodies of dead animals and human beings. The ruins were dimly lighted by the burning buildings and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of the elements, which threatened a second storm. A hog roaming through the debris-strewn streets was killed while attempting to devour the body of an infant. Bodies were found twisted about trees and in every conceivable spot. People walked the streets almost naked, crying for their loved ones. Residences which escaped the storm were turned into hospitals, where were carried the bodies of the dead and wounded.

One house collapsed on a family of nine without serious injury to any. Brownwood, with splendid organized relief work, has the situation well in hand.

## CUTTING AFFRAY AT PARADISE MONDAY

TWO NEGRO WOMEN ENGAGE  
IN FREE FIGHT.

Warrants issued and Parties Arrested, But Trial Postponed Until Next Friday.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Electric Peoples, a negro woman of Paradise, was arrested and brought here yesterday charged with seriously stabbing another colored woman by the name of Rachel Johnson, also a resident of Paradise.

It seems that the women both conduct restaurants or boarding-houses for the colored laborers of the mill and they became jealous over the boarders, with the result that they became involved in a general fight that terminated with the above occurrence.

Owing to the weak condition of the woman that was stabbed, the case could not be called Tuesday, but the witnesses have all been subpoenaed and the case will come up for hearing before Judge Mason on Friday, provided the injured woman is able to attend.

In the meantime Electric will spend the time behind the bars, as she was unable to give bond for her appearance.

It has been only a short while since these two women were engaged in a similar scrap, but it did not reach the climax of the present melee, for no razors or knives were used.

## LOCHLOOSA NOTES.

LOCHLOOSA, June 1.—F. M. Coleman, a progressive merchant, returned home Saturday from the district conference at Micanopy.

J. C. Casteen has moved to Hawthorn to work on the A. C. L. section gang.

Rev. B. T. Rape filled his appointment here at the Methodist church Sunday. He preached an educational sermon, and it was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Cornelia Martin, one of Cross Creek's charming young ladies, returned home Monday after a pleasant stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Brinson of Dexter, Fla., is up spending a while with relatives. J. J. Haymans of Gainesville was down looking after his business interests Friday.

J. D. Caldwell returned home Saturday after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives at Micanopy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fowler entertained the young folks Friday evening in the way of a social. There were thirty-six present. The house was artistically decorated with ferns, palm-trees and flowers of many different kinds. Many games were played, and all present greatly enjoyed themselves. The weather was fine which made it all the more pleasant. At 10:45 o'clock the guests bid their host and hostess good-night, thanking them for the very enjoyable evening.

A. C. Hayman has been on a visit from Reddick. He returned Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Upthegrove, a fine daughter.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. J. W. McCollum & Co.

## Locate at Hawthorn.

The following is taken from a Madison county paper:

"Mr. Samuel Shaw and family, who, maybe all their lives, have lived in the Moseley Hall section of the county, leave this week for Hawthorn, in Alachua county, where they will make their future home. The removal of such a family is to be regretted. Mr. Shaw, for the past two years, has been one of our county commissioners and his official acts have met the approval of his constituents. The friends of the family greatly regret the removal and Alachua county will be the gainer in securing Mr. Shaw and his family as citizens and residents. May good luck attend them."

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## BEAT HIS WIFE.

Also Broke Up All of the Household Furniture Monday Night.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Henry Thomas "god bad" from too much booze on Monday night and endeavored to kill his wife, besides cleaned up all of the household effects of his home.

The woman made an exit before he landed many blows upon her, but those he did administer showed that he meant to handle her badly, as she is bruised and otherwise injured.

After the difficulty and the wife had left, he also took a sneak, and up to last night had not been located by Marshal Arnou or Policeman Owens.

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